

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8580

Petition of GMPSolar - Hartford, LLC, for a )  
certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. )  
§ 248, authorizing the installation and operation )  
of a 4.99 MW solar electric generation facility off )  
Quechee Hartland Road in Hartford, Vermont, to )  
be known as the "GMPSolar Hartford Project" )

Order entered: 10/6/2015

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**  
**AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

On January 13, 2014, GMPSolar - Hartford, LLC ("GMPSolar") filed a petition for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, authorizing the installation and operation of a 4.99 MW solar electric generation facility on Quechee Hartland Road in Hartford, Vermont.

On September 29, 2015, I held a prehearing conference in this Docket. Appearances were entered by: Geoffrey Hand, Esq., Dunkiel Saunders Elliott Raubvogel & Hand, PLLC, on behalf of GMPSolar and Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP"); Sheila Grace, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department"); and Jennifer Duggan, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR").

At the prehearing conference, the parties discussed a proposed schedule, including dates for a public hearing. I adopt the proposed schedule, as set forth below. The schedule establishes dates based on the filing of a stipulation by the parties, as well as alternate dates in the event no stipulation is filed.

**If Stipulation is filed**

October 13, 2015

Rolling discovery on Petitioner begins, responses due within  
10 days

October 19, 2015	Site visit <sup>1</sup> and Public Hearing
October 26, 2015	Motions to intervene due
October 28, 2015	Responses to motions to intervene
November 10, 2015	Deadline for discovery on Petitioners by Department and ANR
	Deadline for discovery on Petitioner by intervening parties is 14 days after issuance of Order on interventions
November 20, 2015	Deadline for responses to discovery on Petitioners
November 25, 2015	Parties file stipulation
December 15, 2015	Tentative Technical Hearing <sup>2</sup> if stipulation is reached

If No Stipulation is filed

Initial dates, from October 13, 2015, through November 20, 2015, are the same as those set forth above, plus:

December 11, 2015	Deadline for Non-Petitioner prefiled testimony
December 18, 2015	Deadline for discovery on Non-Petitioners
January 4, 2016	Deadline for Responses to discovery on Non-Petitioners
January 8, 2016	Deadline for rebuttal testimony
January 15, 2016	Deadline for discovery on rebuttal testimony
January 22, 2016	Deadline for responses to discovery on rebuttal testimony
January 26, 2016	Tentative Technical Hearing <sup>3</sup>

Because the case is being heard by a Hearing Officer, parties need file only an original and three copies of all filings and one copy of discovery requests and responses. Electronic filings with the Public Service Board, in addition to the required hard copies, are also requested to the extent possible, particularly for testimony, exhibits, and briefs. An electronic filing may be submitted as an attachment to an e-mail sent to [psb.clerk@vermont.gov](mailto:psb.clerk@vermont.gov), or it may be on a CD or DVD

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1. The site visit will begin at 4:00 P.M.  
2. The Technical Hearing would begin at 9:30 A.M.  
3. The Technical Hearing would begin at 9:30 A.M.

delivered along with the paper copy. Parties need file only a single copy of the CD or DVD. Parties filing electronic versions of documents may file them in WordPerfect, Word, Excel, .rtf, or .pdf (Adobe) formats. Parties filing in .pdf format should ensure that their documents are not locked, so that text can be selected and copied from their documents.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

s/Mary Jo Krolewski

Mary Jo Krolewski  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED:      October 6, 2015

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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